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## REISSUE APPLICATION: DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,991,465, granted November 23, 1999, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled MODULAR DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING VIA AN IMAGE PROCESSING CHAIN WITH MODIFIABLE PARAMETER CONTROLS the specification of which

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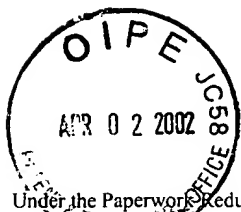
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Full name of sole or first inventor (given name, family name)				<b>Eric C. Anderson</b>	
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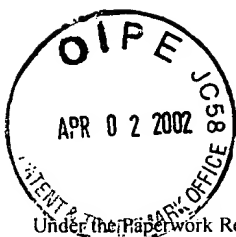
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**REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE;  
STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT**

Docket Number (Optional)

**18602-06513 (P1975R1)**

This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.

Name of Patentee(s)

**Eric C. Anderson, Gary Chin**

Patent Number

**5,991,465**

Date Patent Issued

**November 23, 1999**

Title of Invention

**MODULAR DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING VIA AN IMAGE PROCESSING  
CHAIN WITH MODIFIABLE PARAMETER CONTROLS**

1. ☒ Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)
2. ☐ Ownership of the patent is in the name of the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.

One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee."

The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.

The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are **Apple Computer, Inc.**, and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.

Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned)

**Apple Computer, Inc.**

Signature

Date

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Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee (if assigned)

**Richard J. Lutton, Jr.****Assistant Secretary, Chief Patent Counsel**

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## Certificate Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b)

Applicants:

Application No.:

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Name of Assignee:

Type of Assignee (e.g. corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.):

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The above-mentioned Assignee certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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